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Title: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

As set forth in the Office Action mailed November 07, 2008, the Examiner asserts that claims 12, 14, 16 and 25-27 (Group I) and claims 28-31 (Group II) are drawn to distinct subject matter. The Examiner therefore requires Applicants to select for examination the claims of Group I or II.

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute for examination purposes, the invention identified in Group I, claims 12, 14, 16 and 25-27.